RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 3 1 2006



Fax transmission from:

U.S. Naval Research Laboratory Associate Counsel Intellectual Property, Code 1008.2 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20375-5325

From:

Stephen Hunnius

To:

Examiner Brian J Davis

Group Art Unit 1621

Phone: (202) 404-1554

Fax: (571) 273-8300

Fax: (202) 404-7380

Date:

March 22, 2006

Cover Sheet + 4 Pages

Message:

Navy Case No.: 83,517

Application No.: 10/091,024

Houser et al.

Response

Oath and Declaration

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 57/297 8500

Stephen T. Hunnius

The information contained in this facsimile may be client confidential, and may also be attorney privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, distribution, or copying of this transmission is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately by telephone for instructions. Thank you.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 3 1 2006

Docket No.: N.C. 83,517

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

10/091,024

Applicants

Houser et al.

Filed

03/06/2002

Title

Hyperbranched Chemoselective Silicon-Based Polymers for Chemical

Sensor Applications

Grp. Art Unit:

1621

Examiner

Davis, Brian J

May 31, 2006 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

•

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on 04/10/2006.

The Oath and Declaration has been objected to because, as the Examiner states, there is a non-initialed and/or non-dated alteration.

A newly executed Oath and Declaration is enclosed.

If a personal or telephone interview would help expedite matters, the Examiner is requested to contact Steve Hunnius at 202-404-1554.

Docket No.: N.C. 83,517

Application Serial No.: 10/091,024

Applicant(s): Houser et al.

No. 50-0281.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen T. Hunnius Reg. No. 48,304

Naval Research Laboratory

Code 1008.2

4555 Overlook Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20375-5325

(202) 404-1554